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Mr. Wilhelm Wachtmeister
Swedish Embassy
600 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wachtmeister:

Why not trade the Russian spys for Raol Wallenberg and Jan Kaplan, the last person to see Wallenberg alive a few years ago, but who disappeared in Russia after he said he had seen Wallenberg? At least why not get absolute proof and the truth of what happened to Wallenberg and Kaplan? In other words, why not exchange 56 Russian spies for 2 heroes (and for that matter the two heroic Pentacostalst families, the Chymkalovs and the Vaschenkos, who have lived in one room in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow for over three years, afraid to leave, and waiting to find a way out of Russia. Perhaps a call to Secretary Haig would prove how invaluable you could be in this regard to a humanitarian cause and to the diplomatic community.)

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Carl Levin
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cc/Secretary Haig

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